

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

41-1043

REPRODUCED FROM THE
HOLDINGS OF THE
TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I disapprove, and am vetoing and filing with the Secretary of State

House Bill 736. This bill amends the Foundation School Program by expanding State responsibility for bus transportation to public school pupils. The amendment is designed to provide state-supported bus transportation for those pupils who presently must ride a public bus on a route which extends more than 2 miles outside the pupil's school district or those pupils who must transfer from one bus to another.

No accurate estimate can be made of the possible cost of this change without a detailed analysis of school attendance districts and bus schedules in those cities in which public transportation service is available. Since bus schedules are subject to change, a continuing audit would be required to assure that State funds are being properly expended.

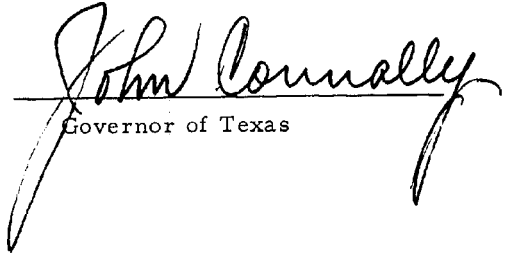
House Bill 736 is an allocation bill which increases support provided by the Foundation School Program. Attorney General's Opinion WW-102, dated April 17, 1957, states that allocation bills, when passed subsequent to the General Appropriations Act, require a specific appropriation. This bill contains no such appropriation. Consequently, the bill does not provide the monies necessary for additional public transportation aid in the 1966-67 biennium.

The Governor's Committee on Public School Education affords an excellent opportunity to examine public school transportation in its entirety. Since House Bill 736, without an appropriation for the next biennium, cannot be implemented until September of 1967, my veto will not unnecessarily delay any needed change in public school transportation.

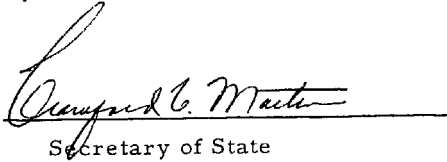
House Bill 736 was received in the Governor's Office on May 29, 1965, less than 10 days prior to the adjournment of the Regular Session of the 59th Legislature, and in accordance with Article IV, Section 14 of the Constitution

of Texas, the Bill, together with this Proclamation, is filed with the Secretary
of State.

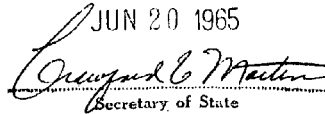
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I
have hereunto signed my name
officially and caused the seal of
State to be affixed hereto at
Austin this 18 day of June, 1965.


Governor of Texas

By the Governor:


Secretary of State

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
8:45 p.m. O'CLOCK

JUN 20 1965

Secretary of State